

Co-operative Department.

368. *MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jemmes-North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have any scheme to reorganise the Co-operative Department;

(b) whether any special officer has been deputed for the purpose; and

(c) if the answer to (b) is in the affirmative whether the said officer has formulated any scheme?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP: (a) No.

(b) & (c). The questions do not arise in view of answer to part (a).

'Scheme for the expansion of the activities of the Public Health Department.

369. *MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when the new scheme for the expansion of the activities of the Public Health Department will be put in practice;

(b) whether they will begin it in all taluks simultaneously; and

(c) whether every pakuthi will be chosen as a unit for the same?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI (*Director of Public Health*): (a) The ideal aimed at under the Post War Scheme is that every pakuthi or population of 10000 should have a Sanitary Assistant. The scheme is under the consideration of Government.

(b) & (c). In view of the answer to item (a), these do not arise.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Part (a) of my question is "when the new scheme for the expansion of the activities of the Public Health Department will be put in practice" and the answer given is "the ideal aimed at under the post-war scheme is that every pakuthi or population of 10000 should have a sanitary assistant. The scheme is under the consideration of the Government. May I know from the member whether the answer is a proper answer to the question?"

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, that cannot arise as a supplementary question.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: I asked whether the Government intends to put...

PRESIDENT: Such a question cannot be asked whether Government intends to do such and such a thing.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: When I ask when the Government intends to put the scheme into action the answer is "the ideal of the Government is such and such". May I know from the member....